

"Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims Retirement Fund (95-8290-0-7-705).

"Department of Defense Medicare-Eligible Retiree Health Care Fund (97-5472-0-2-551).

"District of Columbia Federal Pension Fund (20-5511-0-2-601).

"District of Columbia Judicial Retirement and Survivors Annuity Fund (20-8212-0-7-602).

"Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Fund (16-1523-0-1-053).

"Foreign National Employees Separation Pay (97-8165-0-7-051).

"Foreign Service National Defined Contributions Retirement Fund (19-5497-0-2-602).

"Foreign Service National Separation Liability Trust Fund (19-8340-0-7-602).

"Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund (19-8186-0-7-602).

"Government Payment for Annuity, Employees Health Benefits (24-0206-0-1-551).

"Government Payment for Annuity, Employee Life Insurance (24-0500-0-1-602).

"Judicial Officers' Retirement Fund (10-8122-0-7-602).

"Judicial Survivors' Annuities Fund (10-8110-0-7-602).

"Military Retirement Fund (97-8097-0-7-602).

"National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust (60-8118-0-7-601).

"National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration retirement (13-1450-0-1-306).

"Pensions for former Presidents (47-0105-0-1-802).

"Postal Service Retiree Health Benefits Fund (24-5391-0-2-551).

"Public Safety Officer Benefits (15-0403-0-1-754).

"Rail Industry Pension Fund (60-8011-0-7-601).

"Retired Pay, Coast Guard (70-0602-0-1-403).

"Retirement Pay and Medical Benefits for Commissioned Officers, Public Health Service (75-0379-0-1-551).

"Special Benefits for Disabled Coal Miners (16-0169-0-1-601).

"Special Benefits, Federal Employees' Compensation Act (16-1521-0-1-600).

"Special Workers Compensation Expenses (16-9971-0-7-601).

"Tax Court Judges Survivors Annuity Fund (23-8115-0-7-602).

"United States Court of Federal Claims Judges' Retirement Fund (10-8124-0-7-602).

"United States Secret Service, DC Annuity (70-0400-0-1-751).

"Voluntary Separation Incentive Fund (97-8335-0-7-051).

"(2) Prior legal obligations of the Government in the following budget accounts and activities shall be exempt from any order issued under this part:

"Biomass Energy Development (20-0114-0-1-271).

"Check Forgery Insurance Fund (20-4109-0-3-803).

"Credit liquidating accounts.

"Credit reestimates.

"Employees Life Insurance Fund (24-8424-0-8-602).

"Federal Aviation Insurance Revolving Fund (69-4120-0-3-402).

"Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Fund (12-4085-0-3-351).

"Federal Emergency Management Agency, National Flood Insurance Fund (58-4236-0-3-453).

"Geothermal resources development fund (89-0206-0-1-271).

"Low-Rent Public Housing—Loans and Other Expenses (86-4098-0-3-604).

"Maritime Administration, War Risk Insurance Revolving Fund (69-4302-0-3-403).

"Natural Resource Damage Assessment Fund (14-1618-0-1-302).

"Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Noncredit Account (71-4184-0-3-151).

"Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation Fund (16-4204-0-3-601).

"San Joaquin Restoration Fund (14-5537-0-2-301).

"Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance Fund (36-4009-0-3-701).

"Terrorism Insurance Program (20-0123-0-1-376).

"(h) LOW-INCOME PROGRAMS.—The following programs shall be exempt from reduction under any order issued under this part:

"Academic Competitiveness/Smart Grant Program (91-0205-0-1-502).

"Child Care Entitlement to States (75-1550-0-1-609).

"Child Enrollment Contingency Fund (75-5551-0-2-551).

"Child Nutrition Programs (with the exception of special milk programs) (12-3539-0-1-605).

"Children's Health Insurance Fund (75-0515-0-1-551).

"Commodity Supplemental Food Program (12-3507-0-1-605).

"Contingency Fund (75-1522-0-1-609).

"Family Support Programs (75-1501-0-1-609).

"Federal Pell Grants under section 401 Title IV of the Higher Education Act.

"Grants to States for Medicaid (75-0512-0-1-551).

"Payments for Foster Care and Permanency (75-1545-0-1-609).

"Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (12-3505-0-1-605).

"Supplemental Security Income Program (28-0406-0-1-609).

"Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (75-1552-0-1-609)."

(d) ADDITIONAL EXCLUDED PROGRAMS.—Section 255 of BBEDCA is amended by adding the following after subsection (h):

"(i) ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROGRAMS.—The following programs shall be exempt from reduction under any order issued under this part:

"GSE Preferred Stock Purchase Agreements (20-0125-0-1-371).

"Office of Financial Stability (20-0128-0-1-376).

"Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (20-0133-0-1-376).

"(j) SPLIT TREATMENT PROGRAMS.—Each of the following programs shall be exempt from any order under this part to the extent that the budgetary resources of such programs are subject to obligation limitations in appropriations bills:

"Federal-Aid Highways (69-8083-0-7-401).

"Highway Traffic Safety Grants (69-8020-0-7-401).

"Operations and Research NHTSA and National Driver Register (69-8016-0-7-401).

"Motor Carrier Safety Operations and Programs (69-8159-0-7-401).

"Motor Carrier Safety Grants (69-8158-0-7-401).

"Formula and Bus Grants (69-8350-0-7-401).

"Grants-In-Aid for Airports (69-8106-0-7-402)."

## SEC. 12. DETERMINATIONS AND POINTS OF ORDER.

Nothing in this title shall be construed as limiting the authority of the chairmen of the Committees on the Budget of the House and Senate under section 312 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. CBO may consult with the Chairmen of the House and Senate Budget Committees to resolve any ambiguities in this title.

## NOTICES OF HEARINGS

### COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee

on Indian Affairs will meet on Thursday, January 28, at 2:15 p.m. in Room 628 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building to conduct a hearing on the nomination of Lillian A. Sparks to be Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, to be followed immediately by an oversight hearing entitled on "Unemployment on Indian Reservations at 50 percent: the urgent need to create jobs in Indian Country."

Those wishing additional information may contact the Indian Affairs Committee.

### SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Water and Power of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 9, 2010, at 2:30 p.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of this oversight hearing is to receive testimony on the Bureau of Reclamation's implementation of the SECURE Water Act, (Title 9501 of P.L. 111-11) and the Bureau of Reclamation's Water Conservation Initiative which includes the Challenge Grant Program, the Basin Study Program and the Title XVI Program.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send it to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150, or by email to

Gina.Weinstock@energy.senate.gov.

For further information, please contact Tanya Trujillo or Gina Weinstock.

## DESIGNATING FEBRUARY 1 THROUGH FEBRUARY 5, 2010, AS NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 381, and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 381) designating the week of February 1 through February 5, 2010, as "National School Counseling Week."

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, there be no intervening action or debate, and any statements relating to the matter be printed in the RECORD.